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Vandalism on long-distance fiber optic networks in France - Sipartech minimizes impact with fast rerouting and network density

On the night of July 28-29, 2024, the long-distance fiber optic network in France was targeted by acts of vandalism, affecting many operators in five key locations. Thanks to the resilient design of Sipartech's network, the impact on our customers' services was minimal.

The density of our infrastructure ensures optimal redundancy, with each connection having at least two alternative paths, whether terrestrial or submarine. This redundant architecture proved crucial in maintaining service quality despite this major incident.

As soon as we received the alert, our engineers mobilized to secure our network. Within six hours, our teams completed rerouting 100% of the impacted routes, demonstrating our ability to anticipate and react quickly.

Sipartech remains on constant alert, ready to respond quickly to any future disruptions. For any inquiries, our operations center is available at eusupport@sipartech.com.

About Sipartech:

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